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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: H. Pham

MANABU KATO

Group Art Unit: 2861

Application No.: 09/522,294

Filed: March 9, 2000 ) :
For: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING ) July 18, 2003

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OPTICAL APPARATUS AND
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**APPARATUS** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed-to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Bun 1450, Alexandina, VA 22313-1450 on

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003, for one month from June 18, 2003, to July 18, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

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